

# How to Encourage Deep Reading Online

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## 1. 10 Activities to Foster Deep Reading in Digital Spaces (Jenae Cohn, from her forthcoming book, *Skim, Dive, Surface: Teaching Digital Reading with West Virginia University Press*, Spring 2021):

- [Download infographic with 5 ways of engaging with digital reading](#)
- [Download fully text-based version of infographic.](#)
- [Watch a video overview of the infographic.](#)

## 2. Digital Reading Tools

*Social Annotation Tools (for online desktop/laptop and mobile application usage)*

- Hypothesis (free): <http://hypothes.is>
- Perusall (free): <https://app.perusall.com/>
- PowerNotes (available by license): <http://www.powernotes.com>

*PDF Annotation Tools*

- PDFEscape (free): <https://www.pdfescape.com/>
- PowerNotes (free right now): <https://powernotes.com/>
- Foxit PDF Reader (free): <https://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf-reader/>
- Adobe Acrobat Reader (free):  
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/us/en/acrobat/pdf-reader.html>

*Content Curation and Bookmarking Tools (for online desktop/laptop and mobile application usage)*

- Diigo (freemium): <https://www.diigo.com/>
- Padlet (freemium): <https://padlet.com/>
- OneNote (part of the Microsoft 360 suite): <https://onenote.com>
- PowerNotes (available by license): <https://www.powernotes.com>
- Wakelet (free): <https://wakelet.com/>

*Visualization Tools (for online desktop/laptop and mobile application usage)*

- LucidChart (freemium): <https://lucidchart.com/>
- PiktoChart (freemium): <https://piktochart.com/>
- Google Jamboard (part of enterprise Google license): <https://jamboard.google.com>

*Journaling or Note-Taking Tools (for online desktop/laptop and mobile application usage)*

- Google Drive/Docs (free): <https://drive.google.com>
- Etherpad (free): <https://etherpad.org/>
- Evernote (freemium): <https://evernote.com/>
- Google Keep (free): <https://keep.google.com/u/0/>
- Microsoft OneNote (part of Microsoft 360 suite): <https://onenote.com/>

*Tools for Improving PDF Document Accessibility (for online and offline access)*

- Convert image-based PDF documents into text-based PDFs (online OCR conversion via Online OCR) (free): <https://www.onlineocr.net/>